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THE STORY SO FAR...

HEDGEHOG HEROICS



Sonic the Hedgehog has always been there to stop Dr. Eggman's nasty schemes! When Dr. Eggman tried to mine the **Chaos Emeralds** from **South Island**, Sonic found them first!

When the doctor tried to launch the **Death Egg**, Sonic knocked it out of orbit! When the doctor tried to launch it again, Sonic blew the whole thing up! And when Dr. Eggman tried to take control of Little Planet, Sonic found the time to stop him and save **Amy Rose**!



The mustachioed mad man is up to something yet again, and Sonic is out to stop him!

And this time he's going to need even more than just speed to foil the doctor's scheme!

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GREEN SEASIDE ZONE

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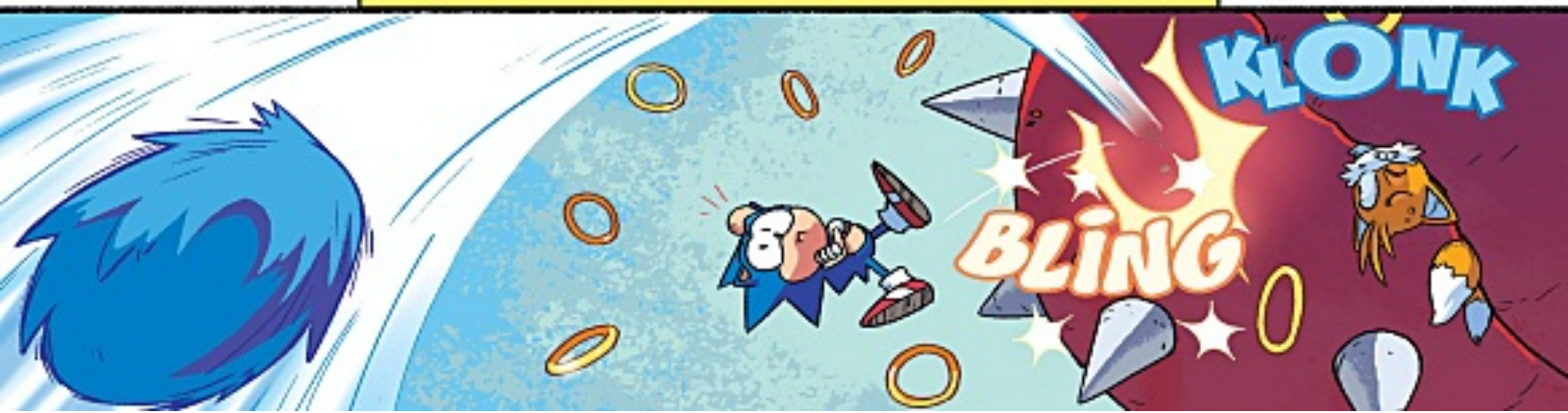
ACT
ONE

HEY, TAILS!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE? ASIDE
FROM BEING
MENACED,
I MEAN.

NEVERMIND--
YOU CAN TELL ME
AFTER I TRASH
THIS THING!

NO! SONIC!
WAIT!

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ITS ARMOR
IS TOO STRONG!
BUT IT MAKES IT
REALLY HEAVY!

LET IT TAKE
A SWING AT YOU,
AND THEN GET IN
CLOSE TO HIT ITS
VULNERABLE
EYES!

HIT THE GIANT ENEMY
CRAB IN ITS WEAK
SPOT FOR MASSIVE
DAMAGE, HUH?
TIMELESS.

WHOO

BLAMMO







NOOOOO!
HATE YOU HATE YOU
HATE YOU!

BRAK

BRAK

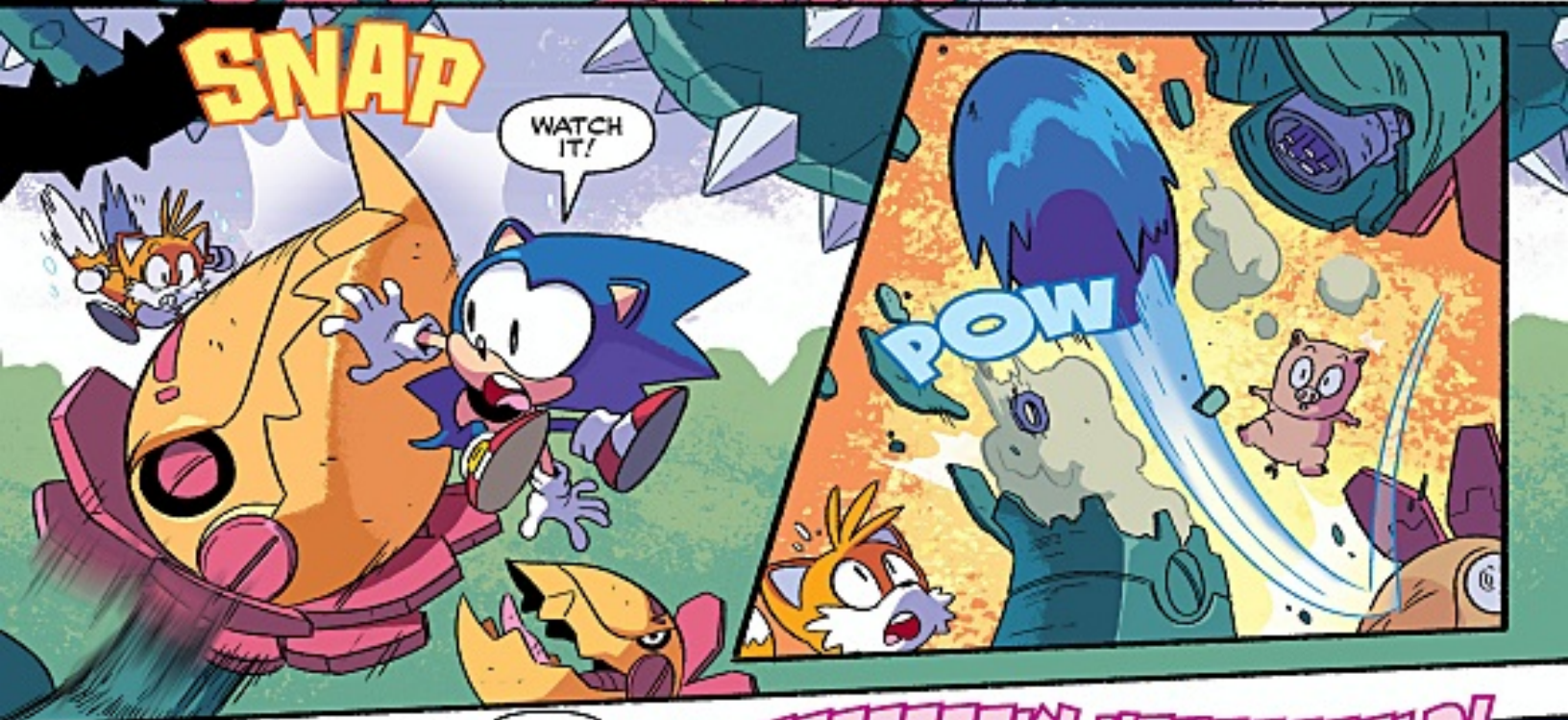
BRAK



LOOK!
EGGMAN MUST HAVE DROPPED IT WHEN YOU BEAT HIM UP!

NICE FIND, BUD!
WHERE TO NEXT?

WELL, THE NEXT NEAREST ISLAND IS--





AHHH!
GO
AWAY!

AMY?!

SONIC!
I KNEW
I'D FIND
YOU!

FIND ME!
WE'RE THE
ONES WHO
HEARD--

RRUMMBLE

HOLD THAT
THOUGHT.



BLING





YOU
DROPPED
THIS.

THANKS.

LET ME COME,
PLEASE? I'LL MAKE
SURE TO GRAB ANY
RINGS YOU DROP!
AND AS FOR THESE
MEAN OL' SPIKES...



...MY NEW
PIKO HAMMER
CAN CLEAR THE
WAY FOR YOU.

THAT'S SO
COOL! CAN
SHE COME,
PLEASE?

AND THIS WAY
I CAN BE SURE
SHE WON'T GET
KIDNAPPED
AGAIN...

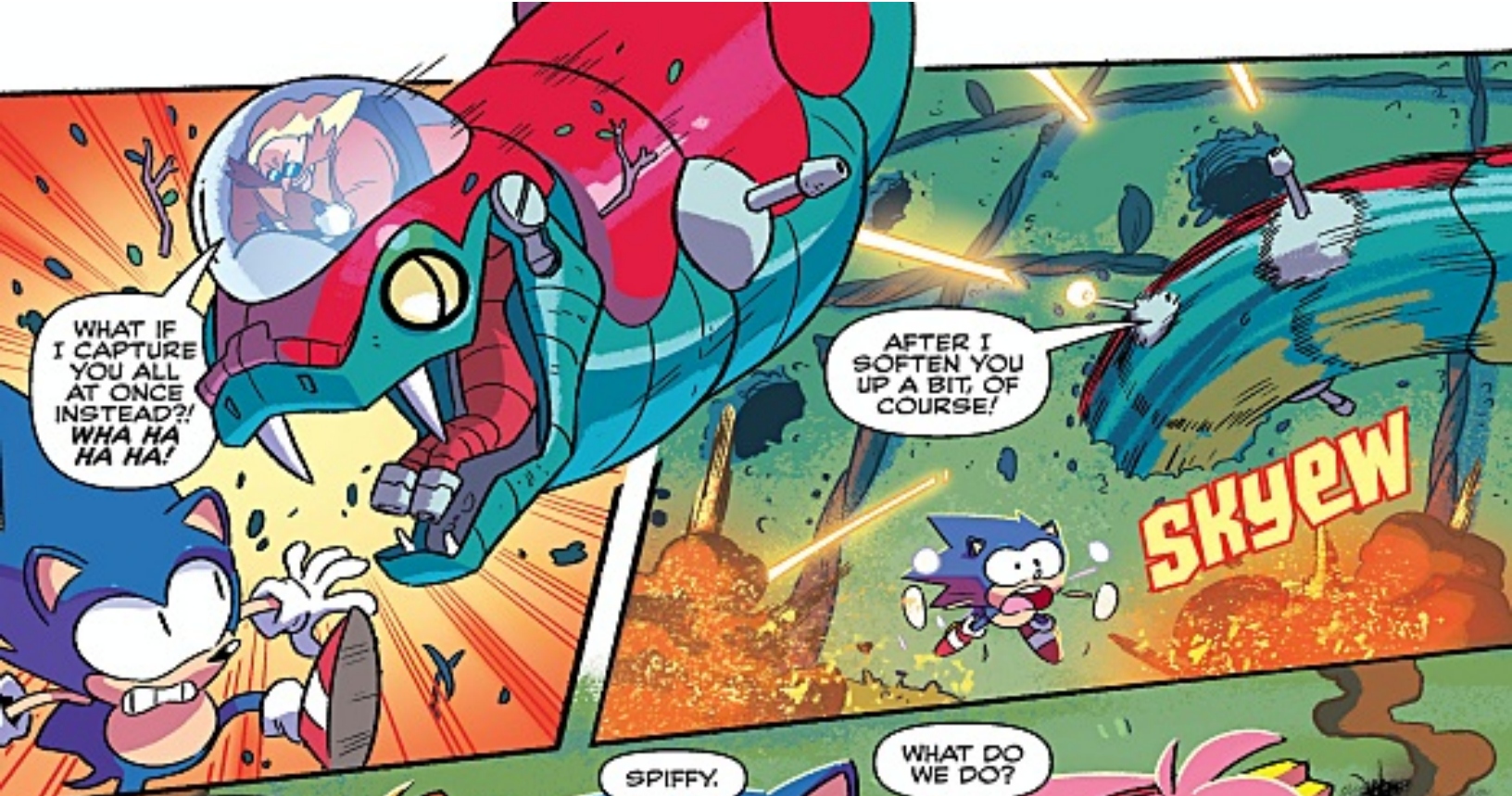
YEAH, ALL RIGHT.
C'MON, YOU
TWO.

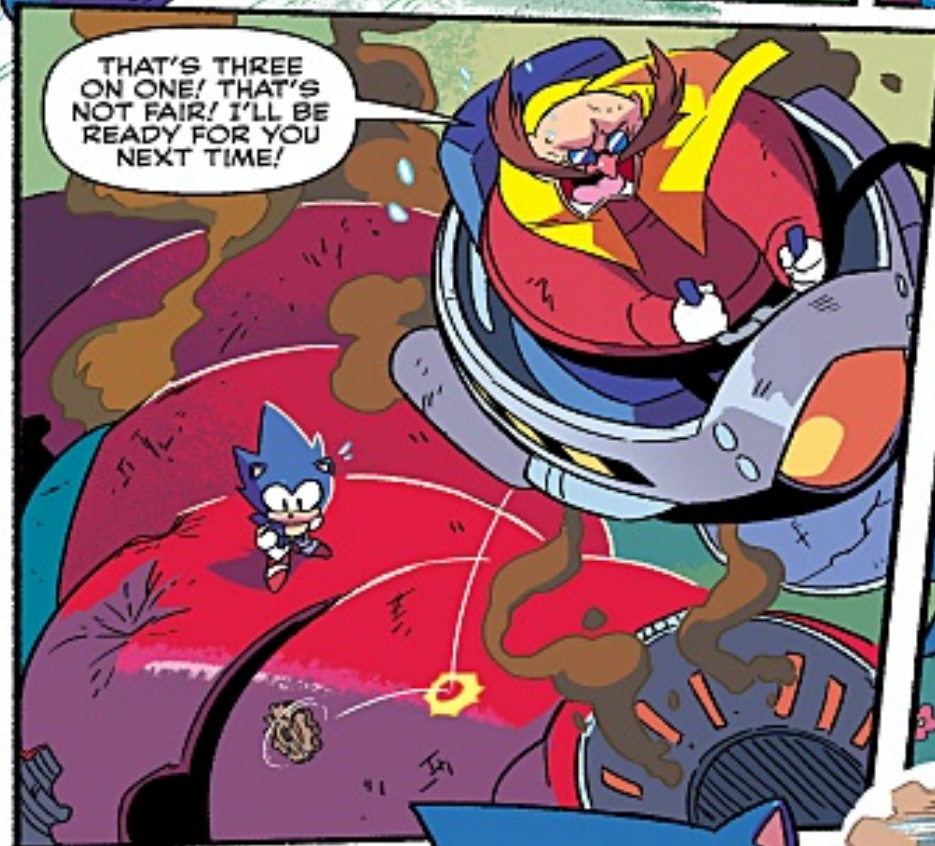
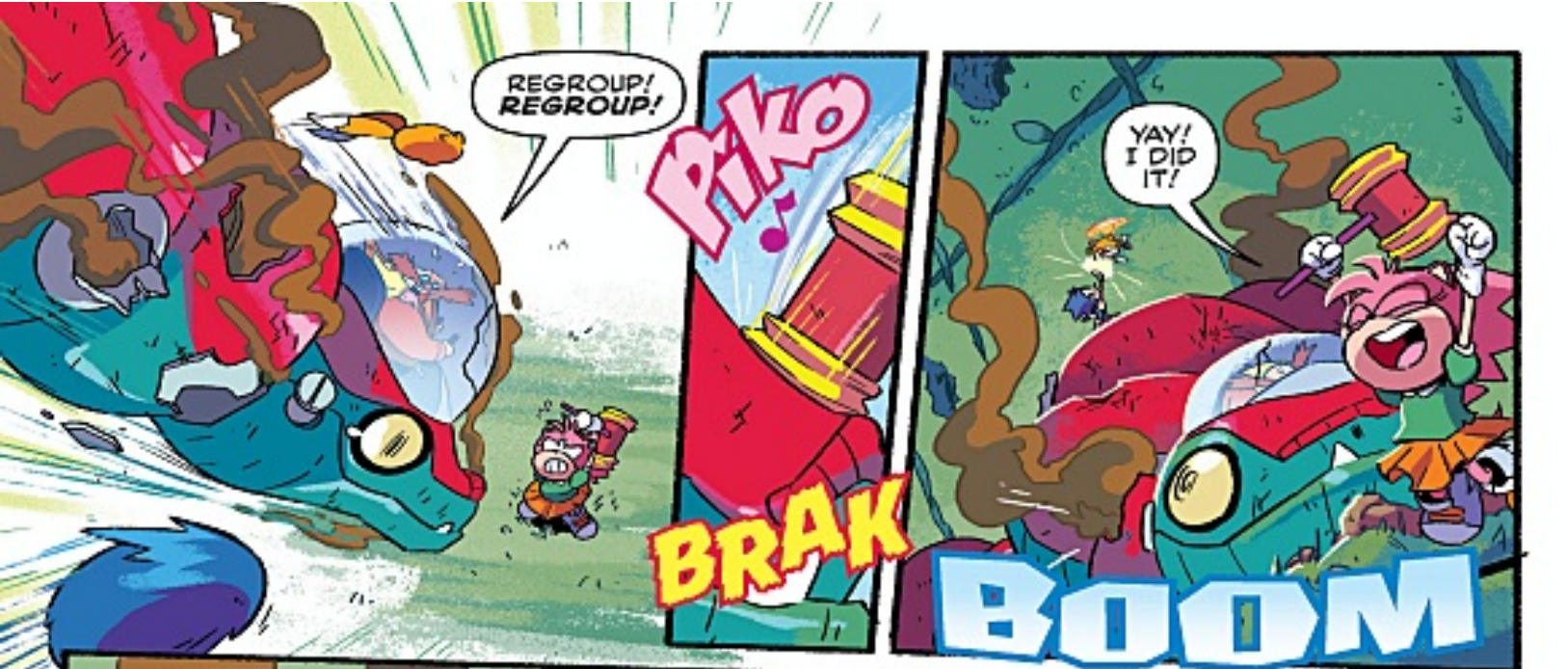
YAY! I WANT
TO HEAR ALL
ABOUT WHAT
YOU TWO DID!

HEE! IT ALL
STARTED WHEN
DR. EGGMAN
CHAINED LITTLE
PLANET TO A
MOUNTAIN--

HAHA--
WHAT?!



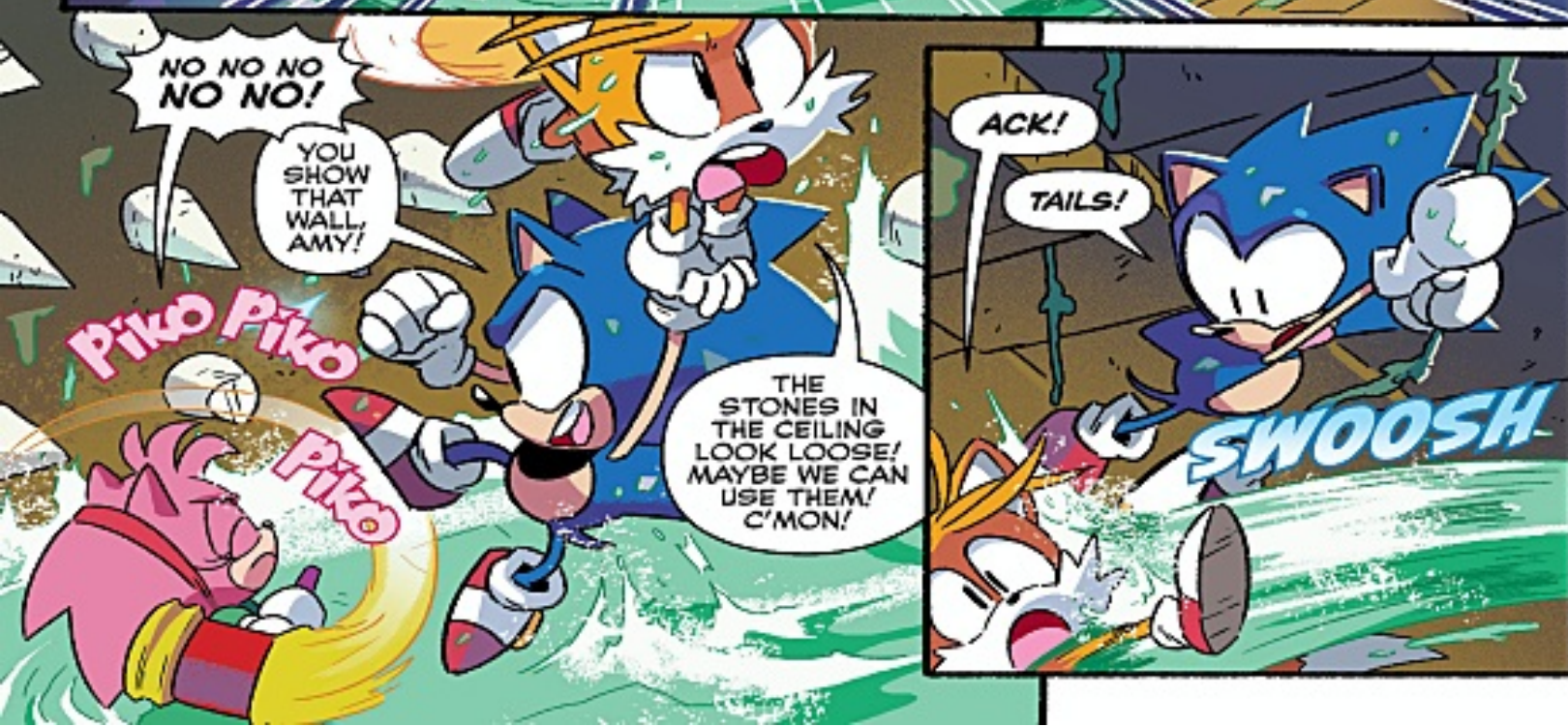
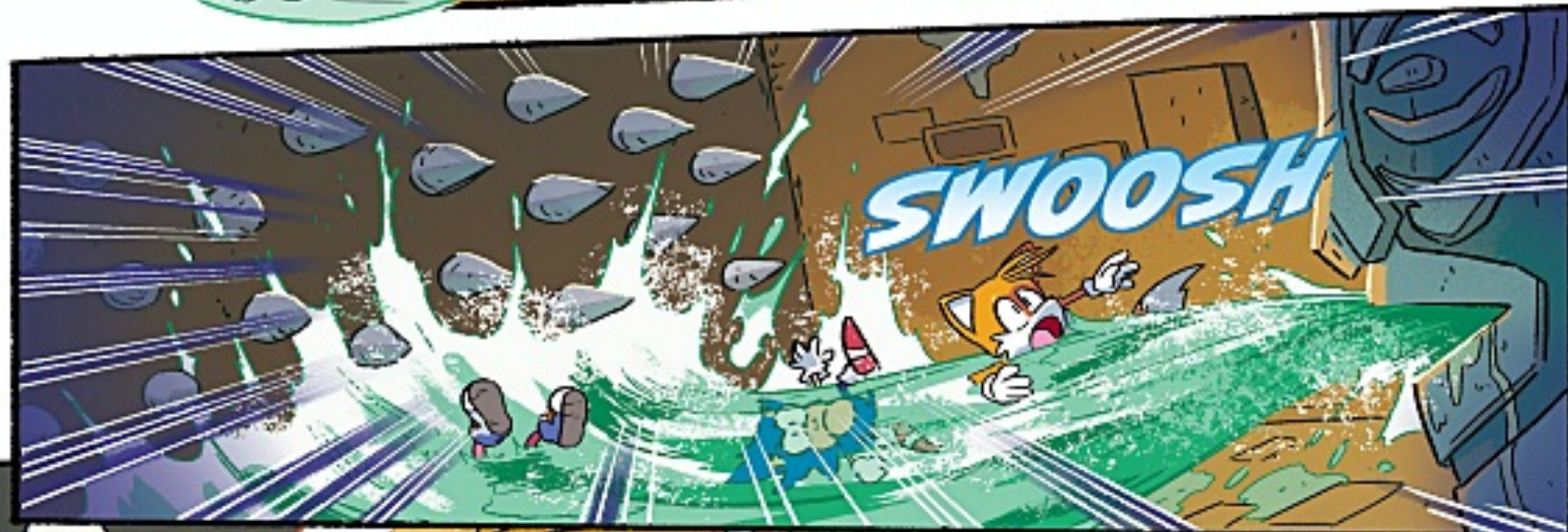
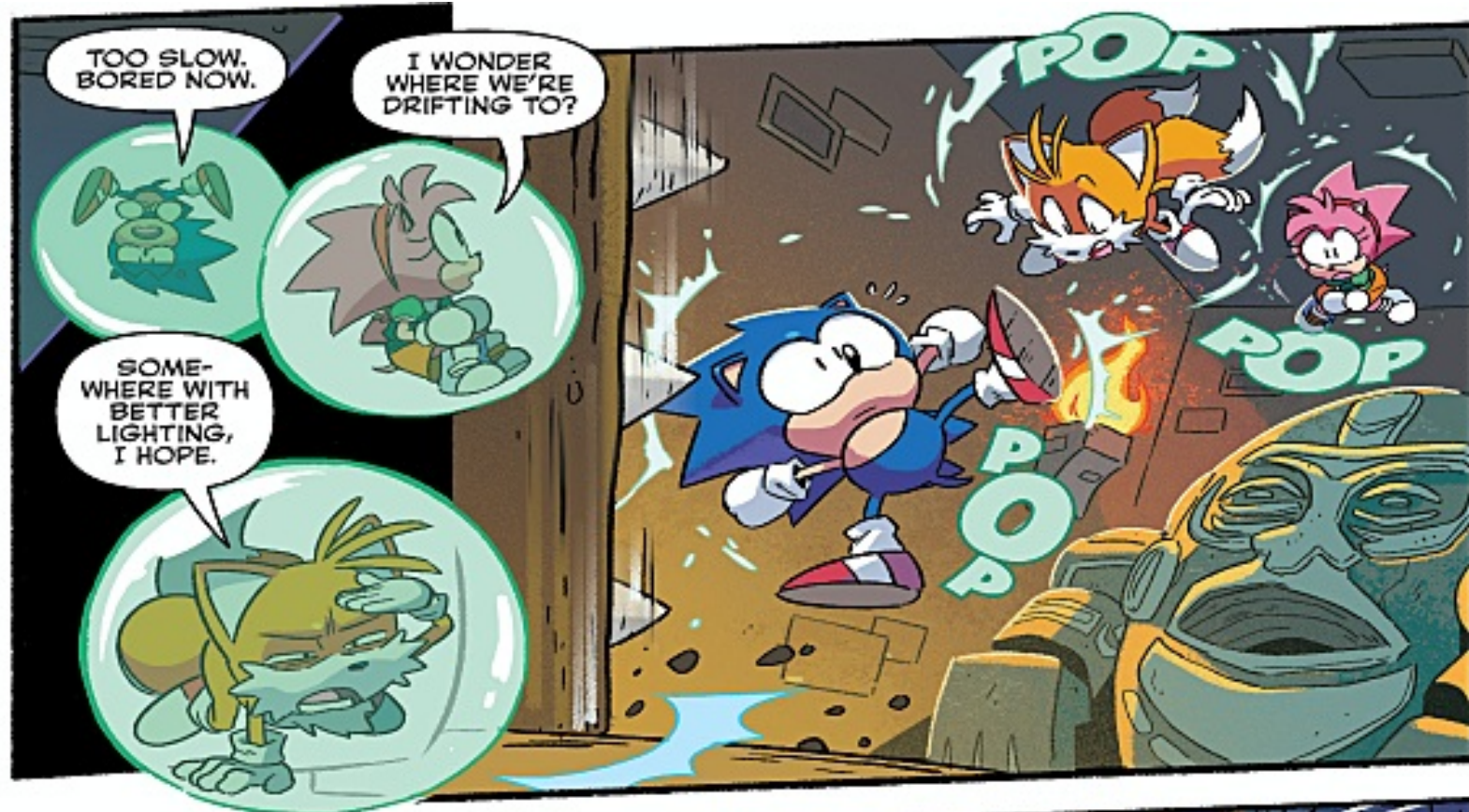






CASCADE TEMPLE ZONE







RUMBLE



NUCKLES!

WHAT'S
THE BIG IDEA,
JERK?!

ENOUGH GAMES!
GIVE UP THE CHAOS
EMERALDS, SONIC!

WHAT?!

HUH...?

HERE
WE GO
AGAIN...

DON'T PLAY COY.
DR. EGGMAN EXPLAINED
EVERYTHING TO ME...

GET LOST,
EGGMAN. YOU'RE
NOT WELCOME
HERE.

N-N-NOW JUST A MINUTE,
NUCKLES! I'M A CHANGED MAN/
REFORMED! AND I NEED YOUR HELP!
IN FACT, YOU'RE THE WORLD'S
ONLY HOPE!

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

YOU SAW WHAT
SUPER SONIC DID
TO ME AND MY
DEATH EGG, RIGHT?
WELL HE HASN'T
STOPPED SINCE!
HE'S OUT OF
CONTROL!

YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE STRONG
ENOUGH, SMART
ENOUGH AND **BRAVE**
ENOUGH TO STOP HIM!

IF SONIC'S TRULY
LOST IT, THEN I
SUPPOSE YOU'RE
RIGHT. WHICH WAY
DID HE GO?

Oh, I'LL SHOW
YOU WHERE TO LAY
YOUR TRAP FOR HIM.
UNTIL THEN, LET ME
MAKE IT UP TO YOU
BY LOOKING AFTER
THE MASTER
EMERALD?

SOUNDS
GOOD! I'M
GLAD YOU
CLEANED UP
YOUR ACT!











THANKS FOR JOINING US ON THIS
ALL NEW CLASSIC ERA ADVENTURE!
THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES IN
SONIC MEGA DRIVE—THE NEXT LEVEL—
COMING THIS FALL!

UNTIL THEN, YOU CAN CATCH
EVEN **MORE** SONIC GOODNESS WITH
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC UNIVERSE,
SONIC SUPER DIGEST AND THE
GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

Letter from the EDITOR

Editorial commentary that has been classically trained!



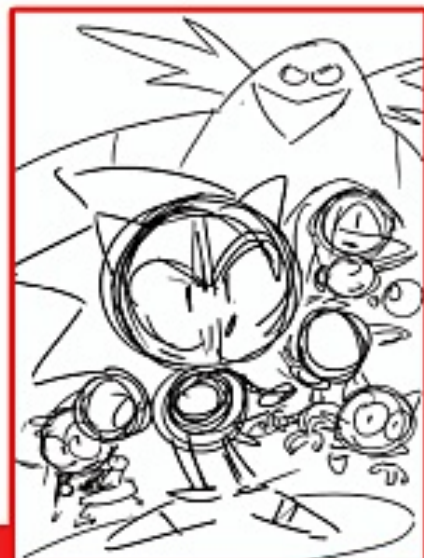
CREATIVE TEAM GOT THROUGH ACT ONE!

Hey, Sonic fans! Was that a blast or what?! Whether you are a hardcore Sonic fan, Sonic comic reader or just getting into the Sonic franchise for the first time, it is our hope that *Sonic: Mega Drive* was as fun and exciting for you as it was for us!

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Blue Blur, and we wanted to make sure we did something extra special for our boy. What better way to honor Sonic than by going back to his roots and putting a new spin on it?

Sonic comics writer Ian Flynn knows Sonic. I mean he REALLY knows

Sonic. When I called Ian about doing a special "Classic"-styled story, he pretty much had it figured out already. We would tell the story of a lost game in Sonic's history. Something familiar, but new. When the script came in, I had a big dumb grin on my face the whole time I was reading it, and I just kept thinking, "he nailed it!"



ABOVE AND RIGHT: Sonic takes center stage in these cover thumbnail sketches by *Sonic: Mega Drive* artist Tyson Hesse! The top-most image served as the model for the final cover.



Of course, a comic isn't much of a comic without the artwork. It was a no-brainer to have Tyson Hesse, Matt Herms and Jack Morelli aboard this Classic Sonic bandwagon. Tyson's expressiveness and high energy fit the story to a T. From the moment Tyson sent in his character studies [as seen on this very page] I knew we were in for a real treat. Partnered with the gorgeous and vibrant colors of Matt and the crisp and dynamic lettering from Jack, the world of *Mega Drive* was brought to life.



Words cannot describe how proud I am of this team. Thank you all. I'm looking forward to what the Next Level brings! Also, a very special thanks to those at SEGA for their help, support and kindness on this very special project.

Finally, a big THANKS to you, the fans! We do it for you!

Vin
2016

— Vincent "Vin" Lovallo
Editor

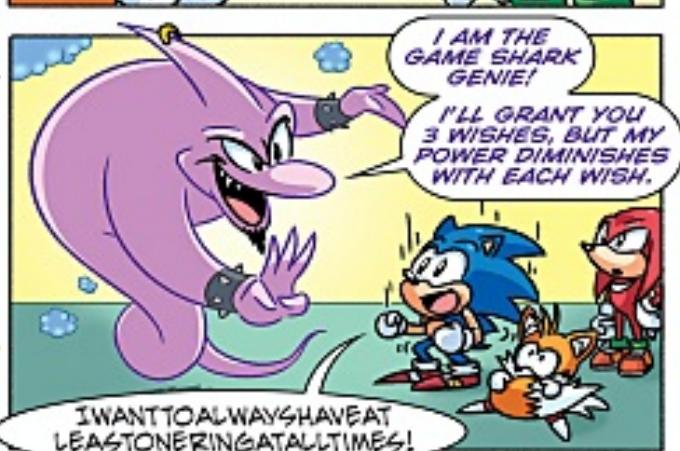


OFF PANEL

PROUDLY PRESENTS:

SECRET -ORIGINS- & KNUCKLES

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POOF!!!

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Sonic The Hedgehog

& KNUCKLES

THE END

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THE NEXT
LEVEL



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TO BE CONTINUED...

...NOVEMBER 2016



Sonic spins into a brand new, Classic-styled, *SUPER SPECIAL* one-shot *Mega Drive*! Join Sonic, Tails, Knuckles and Amy Rose on a brand new adventure—set after the fall of the Death Egg!

The nefarious Dr. Eggman is trying to build a new engine of destruction: the *MEGA DRIVE*, and it's up to Sonic and his whole crew to stop the mad doctor and save the day! Join Sonic and his friends in this special commemorative issue celebrating the **25th Anniversary of the Blue Blur!**

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